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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
(SER.B)

ANDHRA PRADESH SECRETARIAT SUBORDINATE SERVICE RULES, 1997 -
CHANGE OF NOMENCLATURE OF TYPIST-CUM-ASSISTANT AS SECTION
ASSISTANT; PRESCRIBING COMPUTER PROFICIENCY TEST (CPT)
AS TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION FOR ALL DIRECT RECRUITMENTS -
AMENDMENT.

[G.O.Ms.No.27, General Administration (Ser.B), 12th March, 2024.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and of all other powers hereunto enabling, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Secretariat Subordinate Service Rules, 1997 issued in G.O.Ms.No.455, General Administration (Ser.B) Department, dated the 31st October 1997 published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette Part. I, Extraordinary, dated the 31st October 1997 and as subsequently amended from time to time:-

AMENDMENTS

In the Andhra Pradesh Secretariat Subordinate Service Rules, 1997 rules;

- 1) In the said Rules including Annexure, the words "Typist-cum Assistant" (or) "Section Assistant Grade - I" wherever they occur, the words "Section Assistant" shall be substituted.

- 2) In Rule 2 under the heading constitution in Class B,(Other Posts) in Category (8), for the expression, "Typist-cum-Assistant including telex-Operator and the Bilingual Electronic Typesetting Operator-cum-Assistant in Law Department (Vide G.O.Ms.No.124, GA.(Ser-B) Department, dt. 19-05-2004", the expression, "Section Assistant" shall be substituted.
- 3) In Rule 9 under the heading Qualifications, after clause (a), the following shall be inserted, namely:-
 - "(i) Provided that the Computer Proficiency Test (CPT) with required typing speed shall be technical qualification in terms of Ad-hoc Rule issued in G.O.Ms.No.26, General Administration (Services.B) Department, dated:24.02.2023 in place of conventional typewriting in Higher Grade and Lower Grade in Telugu and conventional typewriting in Higher Grade and Lower Grade in English qualifications."
 - "(ii) The syllabus and scheme of examination of Computer Proficiency Test (CPT) prescribed in Ad-hoc Rule in terms of G.O.Ms.No.26, General Administration (Services.B) Department, dated:24.02.2023 shall be mandatory to all Direct Recruitments."
- 4) In the Annexure to Rule 9 in the table thereunder in Class – B (Other posts)
 - (i) in Sl.No. 1 (a), the entries "(ii), (c) and (b) at column 3 shall be omitted.
 - (ii) in Sl.No. 1 (b), the entry (ii) at column 3 shall be omitted.
- 5) The technical qualification of Typewriting in Higher Grade and Lower Grade in Telugu and Typewriting in Higher Grade and Lower Grade in English wherever they prescribed in the said Rules shall be omitted.

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